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Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. In paragraph 10 of its resolution 1989/114 of 28 July 1989, entitled "Further measures for the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council", the Council decided that its President and other members of the Bureau should continually monitor, with the assistance of the Secretariat, the status of the preparation of documentation and should hold informal meetings on the matter to be convened at least eight weeks before each regular session of the Council. In that connection, attention is drawn to the relevant conclusions of the task force on documentation in paragraphs 9 to 11 and 14 of its report (E/1990/93).

2. The present note provides information on the status of the pre-session documents for the first regular session of 1991 of the Council, as at 7 March 1991, and is submitted to the Council to assist it in undertaking the implementation of the aforementioned provision.

3. The documentation for that session should have been submitted to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services by 25 February, in order to allow adequate time for policy and other clearances, editing, translation and reproduction, and circulated by 1 April 1991. Explanations for any delays will be provided by the responsible offices.

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Annex

Status of documentation as at 7 March 1991

Item	Title or description of document	Submitting department or office a/	Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services b/	Date of submission to the Department of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue c/
2.	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination				
	Report of the Secretary-General	HR			
3.	Non-governmental organizations				
	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/1991/20)	OPGS/ECOSOC	25 February		
4.	United Nations University				
	Report of the Council of the United Nations University (E/1991/15)	UNU	27 February		
5.	Statistical and cartographic questions				
	(a) Statistics				
	Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-sixth session (E/1991/25, Suppl. No. 15)	IESA			
	(b) Cartography				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Twelfth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/1991/)	IESA			
6.	World social situation				
	Interim report of the Secretary-General on the world social situation (A/46/56-E/1991/6)	IESA			Issued

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	Report of the Secretary-General on the work being done within the United Nations system to improve and further develop quantitative and qualitative indicators that measure accurately the social condition and the standards of living of the world's population, particularly in developing countries (A/46/ -E/1991/)	IESA			
	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-second session (E/1991/26, Suppl. No. 6)	See item 7 below			
7.	Social development				
	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-second session (E/1991/26, Suppl. No. 6)	OPGS/ECOSOC			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Council resolution 1990/27 on crime prevention and criminal justice (E/1991/19)	UNOV	22 February		
8.	Human rights questions				
	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the general comments of the Human Rights Committee adopted at its forty-first session (E/1991/)	HR			
	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its fifth session (E/1991/23, Suppl. 3) d/	HR			
	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-seventh session (E/1991/22, Suppl. 2) d/	HR			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 1990/44 on infringements of trade union rights in South Africa (E/1991/)	HR			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the suppression of traffic in persons (E/1991/18)	HR	21 February		

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the relevant section of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa of the Commission on Human Rights regarding infringements of trade union rights (E/1991/41)	HR	4 March	7 March	
9.	Advancement of women				
	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its tenth session (A/46/38)	UNOV			
	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-fifth session (E/1991/28, Suppl. 8)	OPGS/ECOSOC			
	Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/1991/21)	INSTRAW	1 March		
10.	Narcotic drugs e/				
	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-fourth session (E/1991/24, Suppl. 4) f/	UNOV			
	Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1991 (E/1991/11)	UNOV	19 January	22 February	1 April
	Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the development of a United Nations system-wide action plan on drug abuse control (E/1991/)	UNOV			

a/ See the list of abbreviations below.

b/ The document should have been submitted by 25 February 1991 in order to ensure compliance with the six-weeks rule, that is, to be issued by 1 April 1991.

c/ The date of issue can be indicated only for those documents that have reached the Department of Conference Services for processing.

d/ Document to be translated and typed in Geneva and sent to New York for reproduction.

e/ Documents to be made available to the Council at its resumed first regular session of 1991 (17-21 June).

f/ Document to be processed in Vienna and distributed also in New York.

ABBREVIATIONS

HR	Centre for Human Rights
IESA	Department of International Economic and Social Affairs
UNOV	United Nations Office at Vienna
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
OPGS/ECOSOC	Office of Political and General Assembly Affairs and Secretariat Services/Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services
UNU	United Nations University